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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
October 7, 2005

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Mine Name: Fire Pit 1-4
Operator Name: Western Hills
Ken Brown
288 West Center
Kanab, Utah 84741

Permit number: S/053/034
Inspection Date: Sept. 28, 2005
Time: 9:00 AM

Inspector(s): Doug Jensen
Other Participants: None
Mine Status: Active

Weather: Windy, warm

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

I have been unable to access this site the last couple of times that I was in the area due to a locked gate on the access road. The gate across the road was not put there by Western Hills but by the owner of a development company that owns land some distance below the site. I was able to access site by coming into the site from another direction.

Directions to Site: New access into the site is now by driving south through a new housing development. I GPS'd the route taken into the site and it is shown on the GPS map attached to this report.

Inspection Summary:

The road into the site is very rough due to the precipitation events that have taken place in the St. George area this year. The disturbances at the site have remained unchanged since the last site visit in 1999. Much of these small excavations have become overgrown with volunteer vegetation. The operator is not removing any material from these areas.

Western Hills is presently removing rock from a side slope ~1/4 of a mile below these disturbances. It appears that no mechanized equipment is being used to harvest the rock. There is minimal disturbance of the areas where the rock is presently being removed.

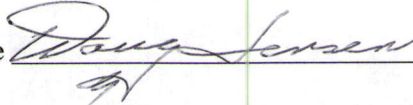
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Pictures were taken at the site and a GPS point was taken.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Activity at the site appears to be very minimal. I will continue to monitor the site when I am in the area.

Inspector's Signature



Date: October 7, 2005

DJ:jb

cc: Western Hills, Inc, Operator
Rody Cox, BLM, St George FO

Attachment: GPS & Photos

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OLD DISTURBANCE



LOWER PORTION OF SITE

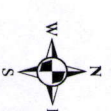
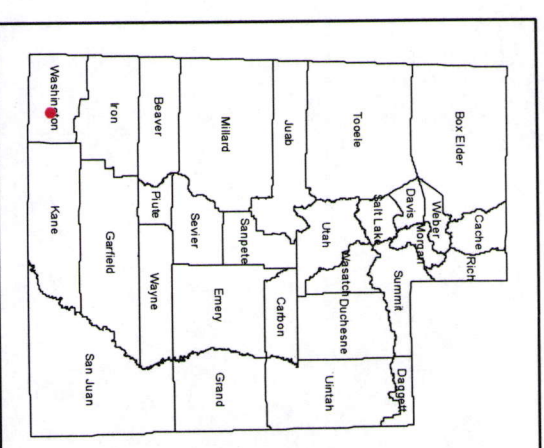
Mine Number: S0530034
Mine Name: Firepit
Township 41 S Range 13 W Section 15 SLBM

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Map Produced by DKS

Acres Disturbed	0
Acres Regraded	0
Acres Seeded	0
Road Acres Disturbed	0
Total Acres Disturbed	0
Acres Reclaimed	0
Acres Excluded	0
Acres Prelaw	0

- Legend
All items symbolized in legend may not be appear on map
- County Boundary
 - Access
 - Mine
 - Nonline
 - Other
 - Interstate
 - US Route
 - State Route
 - Primary Route
 - Secondary Route
 - Unimproved Road
 - Interchange
 - Trail
 - Township or range line
 - Section line
 - Section line location doubtful
 - Disturbed
 - Regraded
 - Seeded
 - Released
 - Excluded
 - Prelaw
 - Mine Permit
 - SLT/LA Mineral Leases
 - BLM Leases
 - CommunityPit

DOQ imagery date 2004



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Feet

1:7,500 1 inch equals 625 feet
Verity Scale

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